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FINE IMPORTED HOLLAND BULBS

— Fall 1950 —

FROM THE COTTAGE GARDENS

Lansing, Mich.

Our bulbs are the finest obtainable and come direct to us from our growers in The Netherlands. This list contains the new and standard varieties selected by us for their outstanding value.

The quality of a bulb is judged by the flowers it produces. We are confident that you will be amazed at the superior size of the blooms produced from our bulbs.



DARWIN TULIPS

Tall Stems, Beautiful, Cup-Shaped Blossoms, Bright Colors

	p. doz.	p. 100
BARTIGON, clear crimson-red, strong stem, medium height.....	\$1.25	\$ 8.00
CAMPFIRE, bright cochineal-red, 24" high.....	1.25	8.00
CHARLES NEEDHAM, bright carmine scarlet, 28" high.....	1.50	10.00
CITY OF HAARLEM, intense scarlet, extremely fine color, 21" high.....	1.50	10.00
CLARA BUTT, clear salmon pink, very popular, 21" high.....	1.50	10.00
DEMETER, purplish blue with white base, 28" high.....	1.50	10.00
ECLIPSE, a gorgeous chestnut red; large flower of unusual substance and perfect form, 25" high.....	1.50	10.00
FARNCOMBE SANDERS, brilliant scarlet, very popular, 25" high	1.40	9.00
GLACIER, an unusual pure white with white base and very large flowers	2.00	15.00
INSURPASSABLE, beautiful lilac, an improved Wm. Copeland..	1.75	12.00
MARGEAX, deep wine red, broadly edged with a lighter shading of wine red, blue base, 30" high.....	1.40	9.00
NIPHETOS, beautiful, soft yellow, 26" high.....	1.40	9.00
PRIDE OF HAARLEM, rosy carmine, always a favorite for solid beds; 25" high	1.40	9.00
PRINCESS ELIZABETH, pink, with lighter border, 27" high.....	1.40	9.00
PRINCESS MARY, vivid rosy red with light pink edge, extra fine	1.75	12.00
PRUNUS, a delightful rose-pink, large, strong flower, 25" high..	1.25	8.00
QUEEN OF THE NIGHT, dark velvet-maroon with bright velvety sheen, 29" high	1.50	10.00
THE BISHOP, fine deep violet, finest in this color, 29" high.....	1.50	10.00
THE PEACH, clear rose-pink, 28" high	1.50	10.00
WHITE CITY, beautiful white with yellow anthers, tall strong grower, 30" high	1.50	10.00
ZWANENBURG, pure white with black anthers, good for bedding, 28" high	1.50	10.00
YELLOW GIANT, clear yellow, 26" high.....	1.40	9.00
COTTAGE GARDENS' MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS, top size bulbs	1.40	9.00

BREEDER TULIPS

Breeder tulips are known as the "Art Colored" tulips, coming in pastel shades that blend well with the Darwin and Cottage tulips.

	p. doz.	p. 100
BACCHUS, dark violet blue; wonderful with orange and yellow shades, 30" high	\$1.50	\$10.00
CHERBOURG, a deep tone of golden yellow, a marvelous variety	1.50	10.00
DILLENBURG, orange, edged apricot. Beautiful large flower, 27" high	1.40	9.00
GEORGE GRAPPE, enormous lavender blue flower with distinct blue base, 32" high	1.50	10.00
INDIAN CHIEF, Indian Brown, very large, 32" high.....	1.50	10.00
J. J. BOUWMAN, large, tomato red, flushed claret, edged yellow	1.50	10.00
LOUIS XIV, bronze with broad margin of a dark, bluish violet, shaded gold. Tall, straight stems. Always outstanding.....	1.50	10.00
ORANGE DELIGHT, light orange bronze, one of the finest breeder tulips, 30" high	1.50	10.00
SONATE, orange red flushed terra cotta with orange-yellow edges, olive base, streaked yellow; 30" high.....	1.50	10.00
COTTAGE GARDENS' BREEDER MIXTURE, top size bulbs.....	1.40	9.00

DOUBLE LATE TULIPS

	p. doz.	p. 100
EROS, pleasing shade of lilac rose.....	\$1.50	\$10.00
MOUNT TACOMA, pure white	1.90	14.00
UNCLE TOM, NEW! Very dark glossy red.....	1.90	14.00

LILIES

	3 bulbs	p. doz.
LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily), large pure white flower...	\$2.00	\$ 7.00
LILIUM REGALE (Regal Lily), very hardy, and free blooming. Flowers pink on outside, white and yellow inside.....	1.00	4.00

COTTAGE AND HYBRID TULIPS

Cottage tulips are hardy and robust with long, slender, strong stems. They are ideal for cutting and come in delicate and artistic shades.

	p. doz.	p. 100
ADVANCE, fiery red, blue base	\$1.40	\$ 9.00
BELLE JAUNE, deep yellow, well formed. A recent introduction	1.40	9.00
CARRARA, pure white of long lasting quality, 25" high.....	1.50	10.00
DIDO, rich salmon orange, shaded cerise, yellow margin, 30" high	1.50	10.00
GRENADIER, dazzling vermilion orange, very large.....	1.40	9.00
G. W. LEAK, a most brilliant red of compelling beauty.....	1.50	10.00
GOLDEN HARVEST, soft lemon yellow, 26" high.....	1.25	8.00
MARJORIE BOWEN, rosy salmon, tinged orange. Unusual.....	1.50	10.00
MARSHALL HAIG, brilliant scarlet with glittering red interior, yellow base	1.50	10.00
MOTHER'S DAY, very soft lemon-yellow, a very pleasing variety	1.25	8.00
MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS, very large flower of canary-yellow..	1.40	9.00
QUEEN OF THE NORTH, rose pink flushed white.....	1.40	9.00
COTTAGE GARDENS' MIXTURE OF COTTAGE AND HYBRID TULIPS	1.40	9.00

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

These tulips bloom before the Darwin, Breeder and Cottage varieties. Their stems are shorter which makes them ideal for bedding and in borders in front of taller tulips.

	p. doz.	p. 100
GENERAL DE WET, beautiful soft orange, sweet scented.....	\$1.40	\$ 9.00
KEIZERSKROON, bright red with broad golden yellow border. Very popular	1.50	10.00
PINK BEAUTY, deep rose, flushed white. Ideal for bedding....	1.75	12.00
RISEING SUN, deep golden yellow. The finest and largest pure golden yellow early tulip	1.50	10.00
WHITE HAWK, pure white, large, long-lasting flower.....	1.50	10.00

PARROT TULIPS

	p. doz.	p. 100
BLUE PARROT, bright violet, flushed steel blue; a sport of Darwin Blue Aimable	\$1.40	\$ 9.00
FANTASY, lively soft rose with green streaks, inside salmon rose, a sport of Clara Butt. Flower is very large with lacinated petals	1.50	10.00
ORANGE FAVORITE, bright orange; yellow base; sweet scented	1.50	10.00
SUNSHINE, bright yellow, deeply lacerated, 14" high.....	2.00	15.00
THERESE, brilliant scarlet	2.00	15.00

TULIP SPECIES

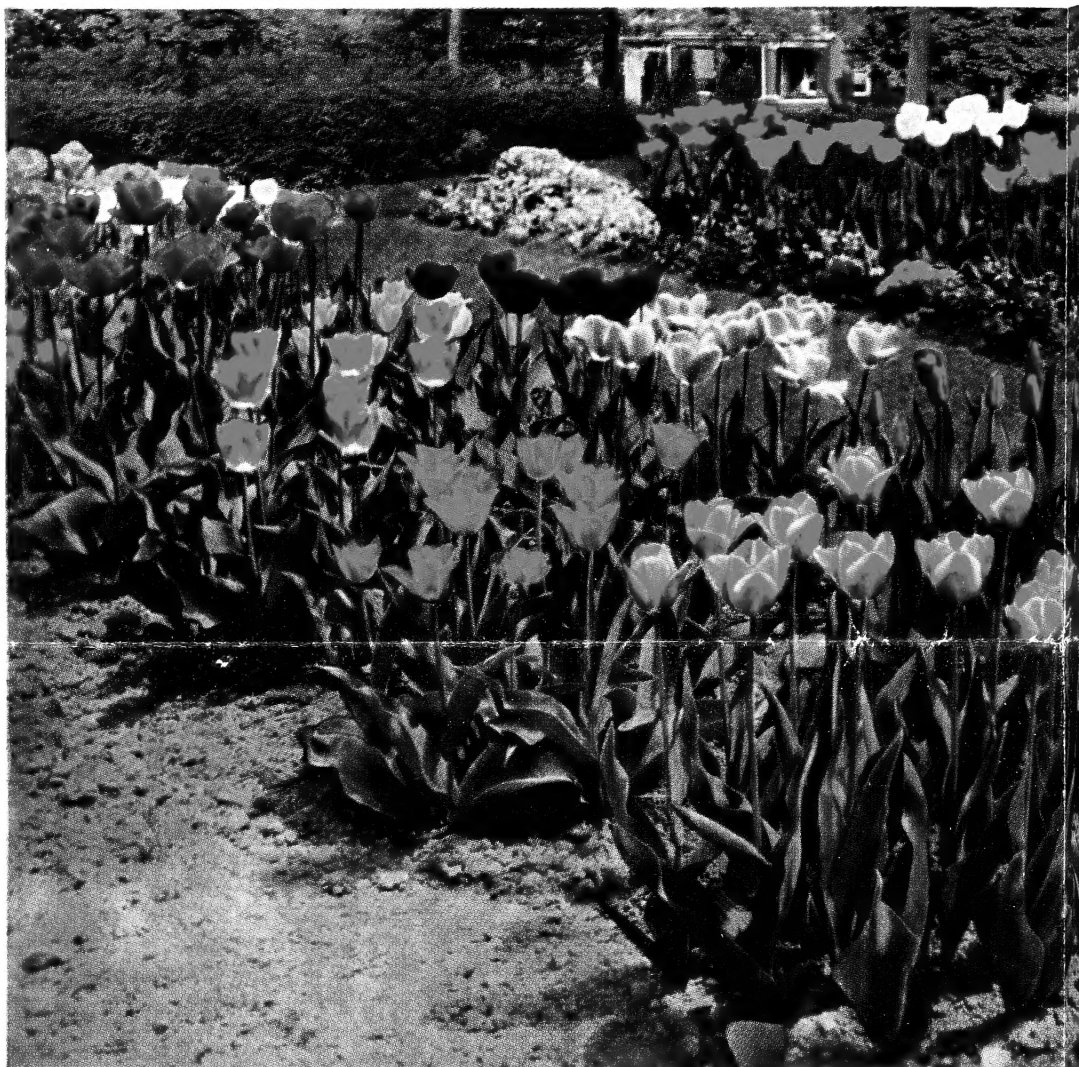
	p. doz.	p. 100
FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR, glowing vermilion scarlet.....	2.00	15.00
KAUFMANNIANA, creamy-white, tinged red on the outside, blooms very early, 6" high	1.50	10.00
PRINCEPS, brilliant scarlet, large strong flowers, 15" high....	2.00	15.00

HYACINTHS

Hyacinths bloom very early and their gay colors sparkle in the early spring landscape. Plant them in well-drained soil 6" deep, 8" apart. Size offered is 17-18 cm. Equally satisfactory for bedding or forcing.

	p. doz.	p. 100
LA VICTOIRE, brilliant carmine rose	3.00	20.00
L'INNOCENCE, pure white	3.00	20.00
QUEEN OF THE BLUES, light blue with silvery shade.....	3.00	20.00
QUEEN OF THE PINKS, lovely bright rosy pink; large spike of fine bells	3.00	20.00

A tulip bed such as this flowers freely either in sun or shade, and is easily maintained.



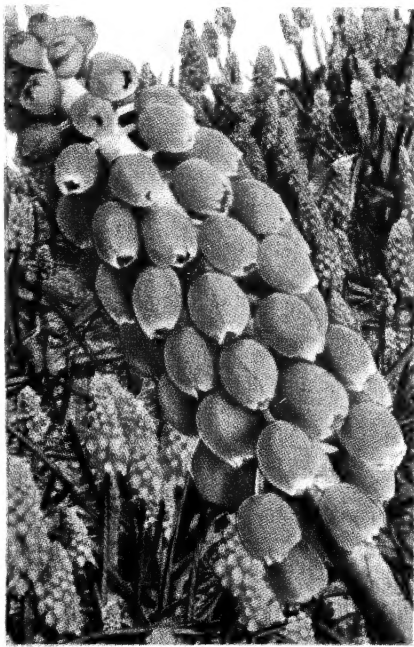
Darwin
CLARA BUTT
\$1.50 p. doz., \$10.00 p. 100

Darwin
THE BISHOP
\$1.50 p. doz., \$10.00 p. 100

Darwin
CITY OF
HAARLEM
\$1.50 p. doz.,
\$10.00 p. 100

Darwin
GLACIER
\$2.00 p. doz., \$15.00 p. 100

Cottage
BELLE JAUNE
\$1.40 p. doz., \$9.00 p. 100



GRAPE HYACINTHS
\$0.50 per doz., \$3.75 p. 100



SNOWDROPS
\$1.00 p. doz., \$7.00 p. 100



SCILLA SIBERICA
\$0.75 per doz., \$5.50 per 100



CHIONODOXA (Glory of Snow)
\$0.60 per doz., \$4.00 p. 100

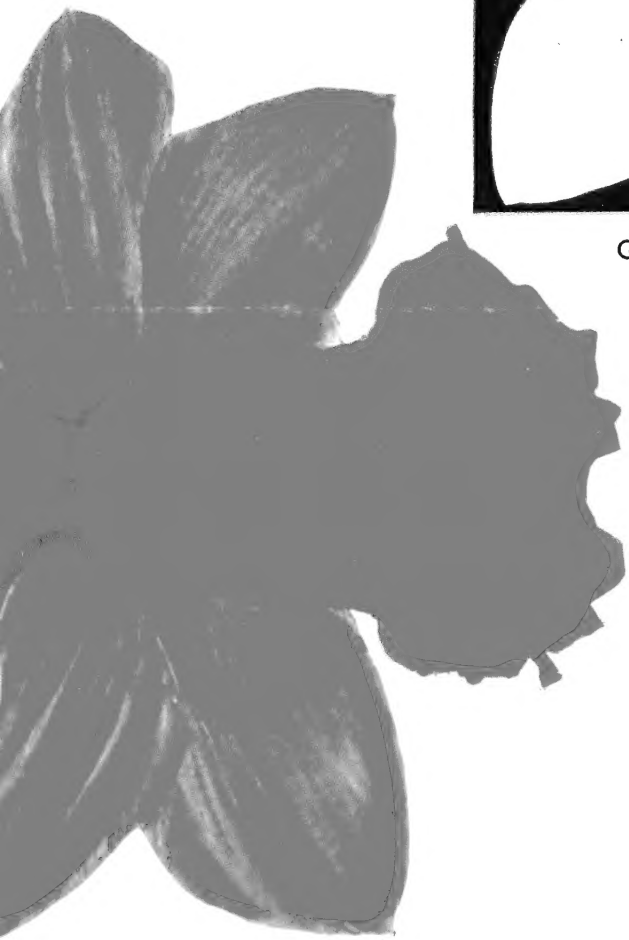
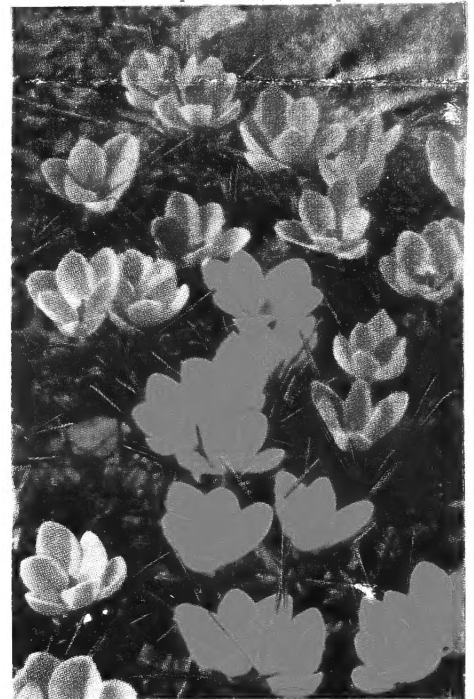
A thorough knowledge of Holland Bulbs and old personal connections with the foremost Holland Bulb Growers enable us to send you a marvelous grade of Bulbs.



GLORY OF SASSENHEIM
\$1.90 p. doz., \$14.00 p. 100

**GIANT
FLOWERING
CROCUS**

Mixed:
\$0.75 p. doz.,
\$5.50 p. 100



KING ALFRED

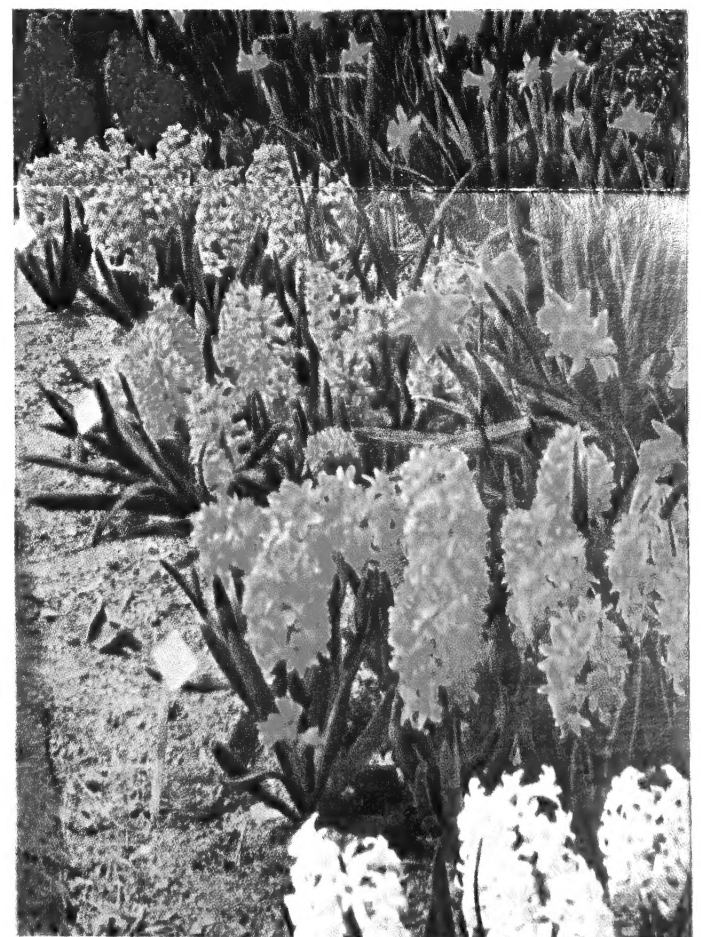
\$2.35 p. doz., \$17.50 p. 100

Plant tulips 6" deep. If heavy clay, an inch of sand under each bulb provides drainage.

Plant Narcissi with tops of bulbs about 5" deep, in well drained soil.

HYACINTHS

Large Bulbs
\$3.00 p. doz.
\$20.00 p. 100



GIANT FLOWERING CROCUS

We have always been known for the large size crocus bulbs we send out. The flowers are of much larger size than on ordinary size bulbs. Plant them in drifts in the border, the lawn, between shrubs and trees, etc. They furnish such a lot of bright color so early in the spring.

	p. doz.	p. 100
PURPLE	\$.85	\$ 6.00
WHITE .....	.85	6.00
YELLOW .....	.95	7.00
OUR SPECIAL MIXTURE, all colors .....	.75	5.50

NARCISSI

(Daffodils)

Early spring flowers are always so welcome and Narcissi (Daffodils) are particularly pleasing. Plant them in drifts among shrubs and trees and in the flower border. Narcissi should be planted in early fall and it is always desirable to apply a light mulch after the ground is frozen.

	p. doz.	p. 100
TRUMPET DAFFODILS. The trumpet of these varieties is as long or longer than the perianth.		
GLORY OF SASSENHEIM, large yellow trumpet, white perianth	\$1.90	\$14.00
KING ALFRED, very large golden yellow trumpet, very popular. Large bulbs	2.35	17.50
MRS. E. H. KRELAGE (White King Alfred), white trumpet and perianth	2.00	15.00
QUEEN OF BICOLORS, pure white perianth rather short and wide open trumpet of a dark yellow. A splendid variety...	2.00	15.00
INCOMPARABILIS, cup measuring from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments.		
CLAMOR, perianth white, cup yellow with orange-red edge..	2.00	15.00
SCARLET ELEGANS, dark yellow perianth, brilliant scarlet cup	1.75	12.00
BARRI, short cupped, less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.		
LADY DIANA MANNERS, large flower of artistic shape with broad white perianth and a large flat orange-scarlet crown margined deep red	1.50	10.00
POETICUS (The true Poet's Narcissus) Snow white petals and a small flattened eye or crown.		
ACTEA, a large Poeticus, pure white perianth, with scarlet rimmed eye	1.75	12.00
MIXED DAFFODILS, for naturalizing	1.25	7.50

MISCELLANEOUS SPRING FLOWERING BULBS

SCILLA, Blue Bells.

These so-called "wood hyacinths" bloom very early and are ideal for naturalizing. They will thrive under dense shade as well as in the sun. Plant them in the rockery, among shrubs, trees and wherever you like a dash of color in early spring. Plant them 3" deep.

	p. doz.	p. 100	p. 1000
CAMPANULATA ALBA, pure white flowers of erect habit	\$.75	\$ 5.50	\$45.00
CAMPANULATA BLUE, same as above but a lovely porcelain blue .....	.75	5.50	45.00
CAMPANULATA ROSEA, deep pink.....	.75	5.50	45.00
SIBERICA, most popular. Bright blue flower that blooms with the Crocus .....	.75	5.50	45.00
CHIONODOXA (Glory of Snow) variety Luciliae, lilac blue .....	.60	4.00	35.00
GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari Botryoides). Heavenly Blue. The finest of all Grape Hyacinths for mass planting. Very effective in rockery and amongst shrubs and trees. Plant 5" deep.....	.50	3.75	35.00
SNOW DROPS (Galanthus). First of all spring flowering bulbs. Plant 2-3" deep. Better mulch after the ground freezes. Single flowers	1.00	7.00	65.00

ABOUT OUR NURSERY

We have over 50 acres of growing nursery stock, with a wide selection of evergreens, shrubs, trees, etc.

Please feel free to visit us, or call our Landscape Dept. for an appointment. M. L. Thomas, L.A., in charge of Landscaping.

EXQUISITE MODERN PEONIES

The growing of fine Peonies has been our specialty for over twenty years. We offer divisions from young vigorous plants that are sure to produce an abundance of bloom. Our plants are 3-5 eyes, standard of the American Peony Society.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

	each
ALBERT CROUSSE, beautiful soft pink, blooms late.....	\$1.00
AVALANCHE, late white of perfect form.....	1.00
BARONESS SCHROEDER, French white, late midseason.....	1.00
CHERRY HILL, soft velvety garnet-red, very early.....	1.50
EDULIS SUPERBA, early rose-pink.....	.75
EUGENIE VERDIER, light hydrangea-pink, early midseason.....	1.00
FELIX CROUSSE, very popular ruby-red, midseason.....	1.00
FESTIVA MAXIMA, immense white flower, early.....	1.00
KARL ROSENFELD, the finest all-around pure red peony, early midseason	1.00
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS, creamy-white with soft blush of rose.....	2.50
LA LORRAINE, large, creamy-white shaded flesh-pink.....	1.75
MME. DE VERNEVILLE, white, early and very free blooming.....	1.00
MARIE CROUSSE, uniform light salmon-pink, late.....	1.50
MONSIEUR JULES ELIE, large satiny pink, early. It's like a large chrysanthemum	1.25
MONS. M. CAHUZAC, deep mahogany red.....	1.75
REINE HORTENSE, light hydrangea pink, one of the very best.....	1.25
SARAH BERNHARDT, apple blossom pink, very free blooming, late. One of the best for cut flowers.....	1.25
SOLANGE, waxy white suffused with golden amber.....	1.50
THERESE, immense flower of a lovely soft pink. Blooms early.....	1.50
WALTER FAXON, coral-pink, a most exquisite color.....	1.75

PEONY SPECIES

	each
OFFICINALIS ROSEA SUPERBA, deep rose.....	\$1.50
OFFICINALIS RUBRA PL., rich red, the old fashioned early red.....	1.25
TENUIFOLIA FLORE PLENA, fernleaf peony, very early double red, fine for rockery and between shrubs and trees.....	1.50

JAPANESE AND SINGLE PEONIES

Japanese peonies have a heavier center than single peonies.

	each
ECSTASY. (Jap.), satiny pink, finest in this color.....	\$1.50
INSTITUTEUR DORIAT (Jap.), beautiful soft deep red.....	1.75
L'ETINCELANTE, (Sgl.), soft, velvety carmine.....	1.50
MIKADO (Jap.), probably the most popular Jap. peony; beautiful oriental red with yellow and red petaloids, very free blooming.....	1.50
ROSY DAWN, (Sgl.), opens pink and fades to pure white.....	1.50
SURUGU (Jap.), an exceptionally fine Jap. peony. The color is a deep soft red with a pure yellow center. Very good for cutting.....	1.50
THE MOOR, (Sgl.), deep red, very early, good for cutting.....	1.50
TOKIO (Jap.), large clear pink flower on tall stem.....	1.75
YOOCHI-NO-TSUKI (Jap.), white, faintly flushed pink.....	1.50

TREE PEONIES

(Rhododendrons of the Middle West)

Tree Peonies lend distinction and charm to your garden because they are unusually beautiful and rare. Their colors are different from those of the regular herbaceous peony; and not only possess the finest shades of pink, red and white, but also develop flowers of pure yellow, yellow and orange, lavender, violet, purple, etc. They are completely hardy and can be grown in any location that the regular peony will thrive. From 5" pots.

	each
ARGOSY, clear single yellow.....	\$7.50
ATHLETE, large double flowers of fine glazed mauve, shaded rose.....	4.50
COMTESSE de TUDOR, full double flower of glowing salmon.....	4.50
FLAMBEAU, double salmon red.....	9.00
FLORA, pure transparent white; immense flower of Japanese type.....	7.50
GEORGES PAUL, large amaranth and violet bloom.....	6.00
JULES PIRLOT, satiny pink, flushed carmine.....	4.50
LA LORRAINE, sulphur yellow with salmon suffusion.....	7.50
MADAME de VATRY, very large globular bloom; satiny pink shaded lilac	4.50
REINE ELIZABETH, salmon rose, the most popular tree peony.....	5.00
SATIN ROUGE, blood orange	9.00
SOUVENIR de DUCHER, bright reddish-violet with silvery reflex.....	4.50
SOUV. de MAXIME CORNU, deep yellow heavily shaded orange salmon	9.00
TRIOMPHE de VANDERMAELEN, clear rose purple, free blooming.....	5.00
YESO-NO-MINE, pure white, full double. Blooms profusely on strong, upright stems. The best Japanese white.....	25.00

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